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Posted by [rick](#) on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 10:17:33 GMT

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 14:35:43 GMT  
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 16:14:45 GMT

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Posted by [Carl Amburn](#) on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 18:17:03 GMT  
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-Carl

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 18:56:23 GMT

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Posted by [PN](#) on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 20:54:47 GMT  
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Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 00:46:35 GMT  
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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 01:40:37 GMT  
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David.

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lol

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